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Gray

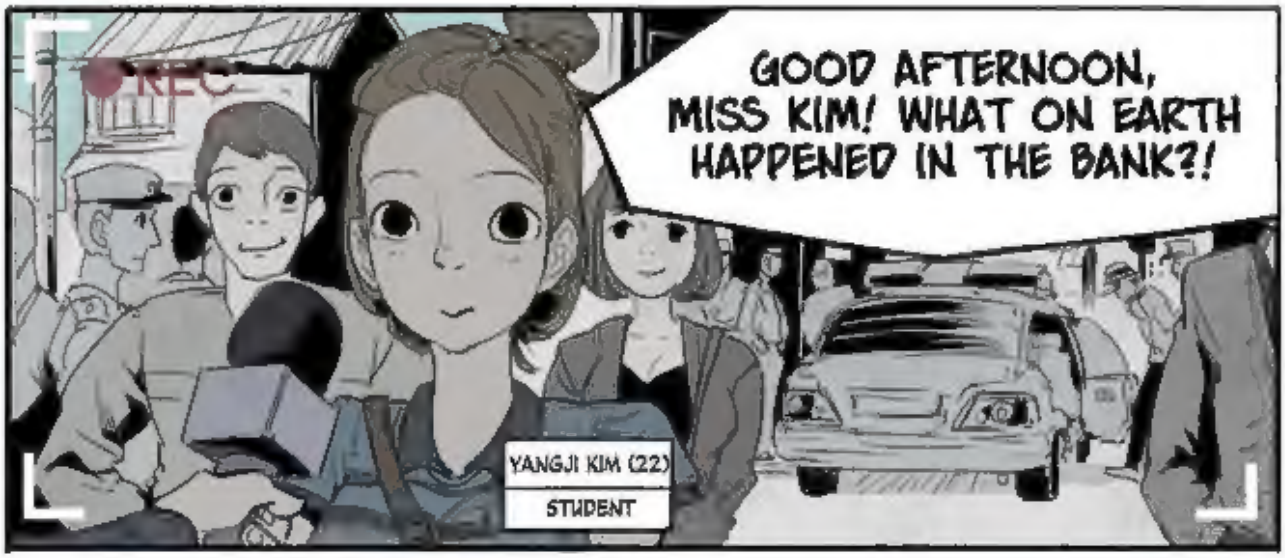
GRAY!!!

OUR HERO!

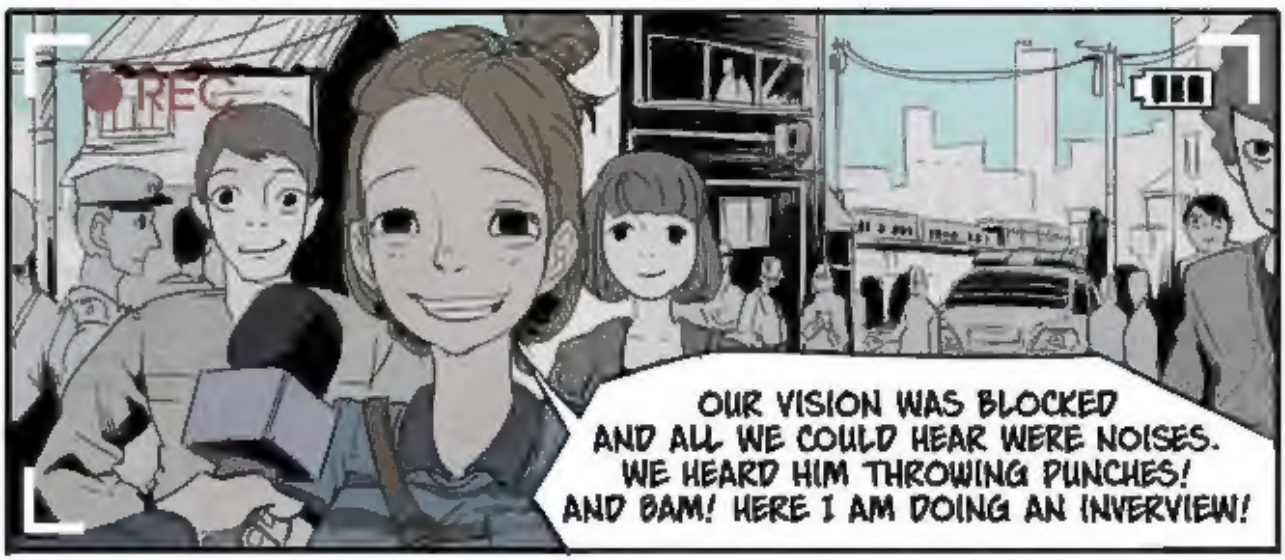
DO YOU SEE THE GRAY SMOKESCREEN OVER THERE?!
THAT'S GRAY'S TRADEMARK!
ZOOM IN A LITTLE BIT.
!!!

REC
DID YOU SEE THAT?!
DID YOU SEE THAT?!
REC
DID YOU ACTUALLY SEE THAT?!!!
IT WAS GRAY!!!
I SAW HIM! HE APPEARED AND THEN DISAPPEARED THROUGH THE SMOKE!!!

REC
NOW, LET'S ALL CALM DOWN AND WAIT UNTIL THE SMOKE CLEARS!
REC
OH MY GOSH! ISN'T THAT PINOKI?!
LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK!
REC
LOOK AT THAT ABSURD MASK! HE'S STILL INTIMIDATING EVEN WHEN HE'S CUFFED. NOW, LET'S INTERVIEW THE CITIZENS ON THE SCENE.

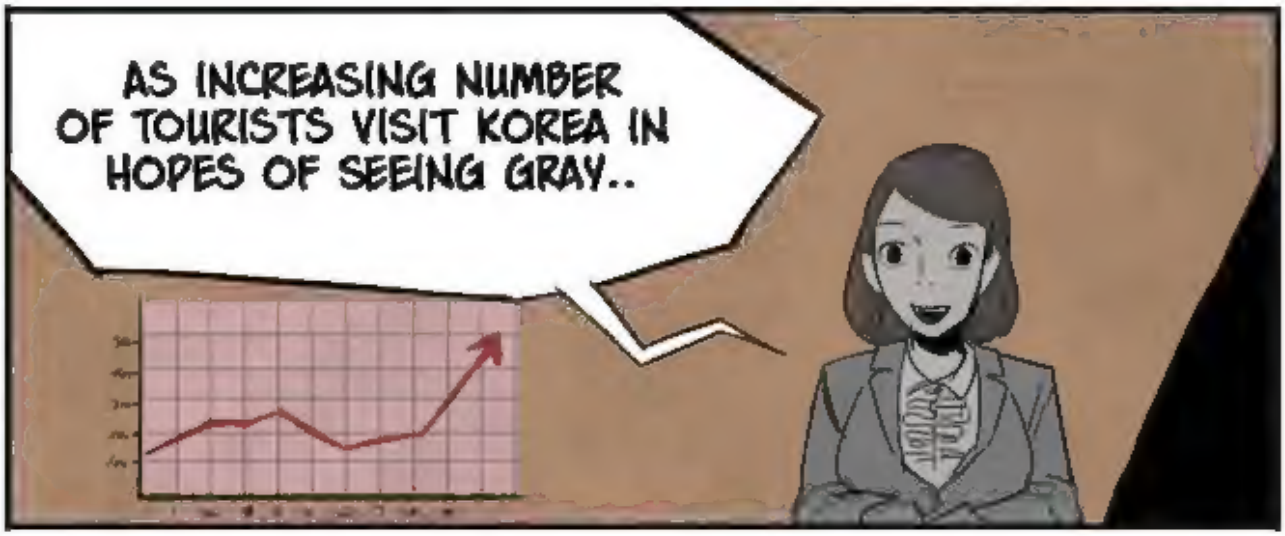

REC
GOOD AFTERNOON, MISS KIM! WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED IN THE BANK?!
YANGJI KIM (22)
STUDENT

WE WERE ALL HELD HOSTAGE BY PINOKI AND THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD DO...
WE LOST ALL HOPE AND THAT WAS WHEN HE CAME.. WITH THE GRAY SMOKE...


REC
OUR VISION WAS BLOCKED AND ALL WE COULD HEAR WERE NOISES. WE HEARD HIM THROWING PUNCHES! AND BAM! HERE I AM DOING AN INVERVIEW!

WAIT A MINUTE! WHO IS THIS "HIM" YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?
BOOM
IT'S GRAY!
PARDON? LOUDER!!
IT WAS GRAY!
OF COURSE IT WAS GRAY! HIS ACTIONS CONTINUE TO SPREAD HOPE FOR PEOPLE EVERYWHERE.
CLICK

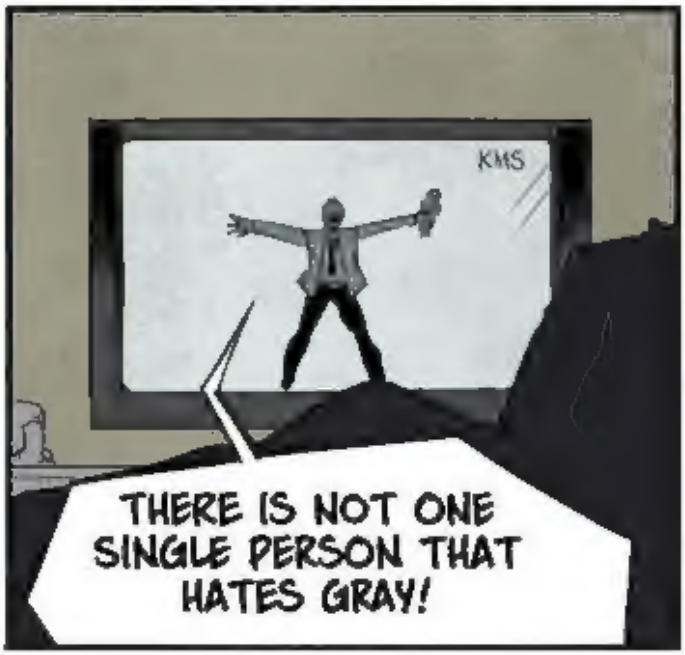
"Q) WHAT IS YOUR REASON FOR VISITING KOREA?
A) WE WANT TO SEE GRAY. WE FLEW OVER FROM THE STATES TO SEE HIM.


AS INCREASING NUMBER OF TOURISTS VISIT KOREA IN HOPES OF SEEING GRAY..

EXPERTS ARE VIEWING GRAY IN AN INCREASINGLY POSITIVE LIGHT, AND RECOMMEND CREATING "GRAY RELATED" TOURISM SERVICES.
CLICK

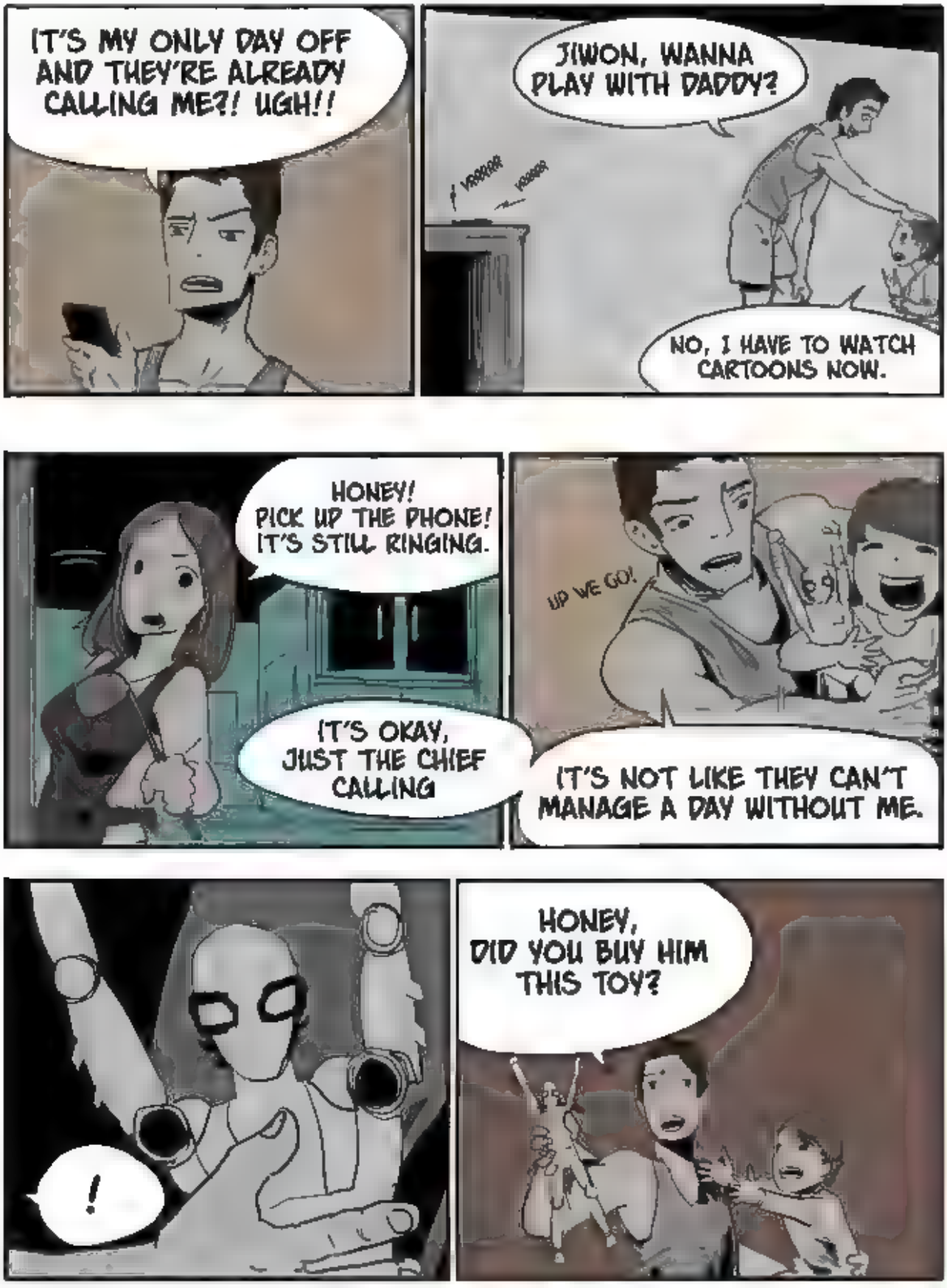
UNTIL RECENTLY, THE GOVERNMENT TRIED TO CONTROL GRAY, BUT NOW THEY HAVE DECIDED TO BOW TO PUBLIC OPINION AND DESGNATED HIM AS A CULTURAL ASSET.
GRAY IS PROVING TO BE MORE THAN JUST A HERO.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS...


KMS
THERE IS NOT ONE SINGLE PERSON THAT HATES GRAY!

WHAT A LOAD OF CRAP. WHAT IS THIS? WHY IS EVERY CHANNEL TALKING ABOUT GRAY?

WHAT'S CRAP?
OH, JIWON.
I DIDN'T SEE YOU...
VRRRRR
VRRRRR
VRRRRR
VRRRRR
CHAT


IT'S MY ONLY DAY OFF AND THEY'RE ALREADY CALLING ME?! UGH!!
JIWON, WANNA PLAY WITH DADDY?
VROOM VROOM
NO, I HAVE TO WATCH CARTOONS NOW.
HONEY! PICK UP THE PHONE! IT'S STILL RINGING.
IT'S OKAY, JUST THE CHIEF CALLING
UP WE GO!
IT'S NOT LIKE THEY CAN'T MANAGE A DAY WITHOUT ME.
!
HONEY, DID YOU BUY HIM THIS TOY?

YOU GET LEFT OUT IF YOU DON'T HAVE A GRAY TOY NOWADAYS. HURRY UP AND PICK UP THAT PHONE!
VRRRRR VRRRRR
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. HE'LL HANG UP SOON.
CLICK
SEE?
THE GREAT WARRIOR GUY
HE HAS A CARTOON TOO?
VRRRRR
VRRRRR
PICK UP THE DAMN PHONE!!!

I'M TELLING YOU, IT'S FINE.
WE INTERRUPT
VRRRRR
VRRRRR
THIS PROGRAM FOR BREAKING NEWS.
GRAY KILLED THE VILLAIN PINOKI AT 8 PM TODAY IN A PARK IN SEOUL.
?!!!
GRAY HAS BEEN WILLINGLY ARRESTED AND IS CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION AT THE SEOUL POLICE STATION.

PUBLIC OPINION IS DIVIDED ON THIS MATTER.
SOME BELIEVE IT WAS BETTER TO HAVE GRAY KILL PINOKI SINCE THE POLICE COULD NOT ARREST THE VILLAIN...
WHILE OTHERS CLAIM THAT EVER FOR A HERO, A MURDER IS A MURDER.
VRRRRR
VRRRRR
VRRRRR
VRRRRR

DAMN...

BUSTLE
BUSTLE
....
TAK
I'M A REPORTER FROM GEONGUK DAILY! TELL US MORE ABOUT GRAY!
EXCUSE ME..
HAS GRAY CONFESSED YET?
RELEASE THE RECORDING OF THE INTERROGATION!
YOU'VE BEEN INTERROGATING HIM FOR AN HOUR. JUST GIVE US SOME DETAILS ABOUT THE SITUATION!

CREAK
SIR.
AT EASE.
WHERE'S THE CHIEF?
HMM...
CLACK

FINALLY!
I'M ENJOYING MY VACATION WELL ENOUGH, NO THANKS TO YOU.
I'M SORRY, BUT I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE. YOU'RE THE EXPERT ON GRAY.
ENOUGH WITH THE EMPTY TALK. WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE OFF HIS MASK? AREN'T WE GOING TO CHECK WHO HE IS?
HE REFUSED.
WHAT?!
SINCE WHEN DID COPS LISTEN TO MURDERERS?

HE KILLED IN SELF-DEFENSE. GRAY WAS TRYING TO PROTECT CIVILIANS.
IF HIS IDENTITY IS REVEALED, A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO GO AFTER HIM...BUT SOCIETY ISN'T READY TO LOSE HIM YET.
WE TOLD HIM WE'LL RELEASE HIM ONCE WE CAN WRITE THE INCIDENT REPORT BUT HE SAYS HE WON'T SAY A WORD.
AT LEAST...NOT UNTIL YOU GET HERE. SO GO IN AND GET TO WORK.
...
YOU BETTER COMPENSATE ME ON THIS ONE, CHIEF. I'M WORKING OVERTIME.

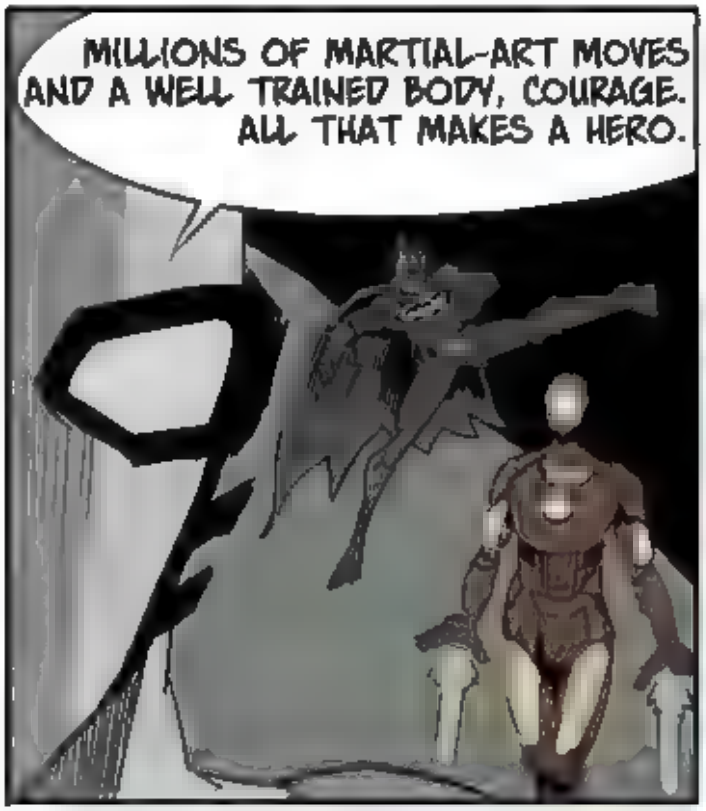
YOU ASKED FOR ME?
CHUK

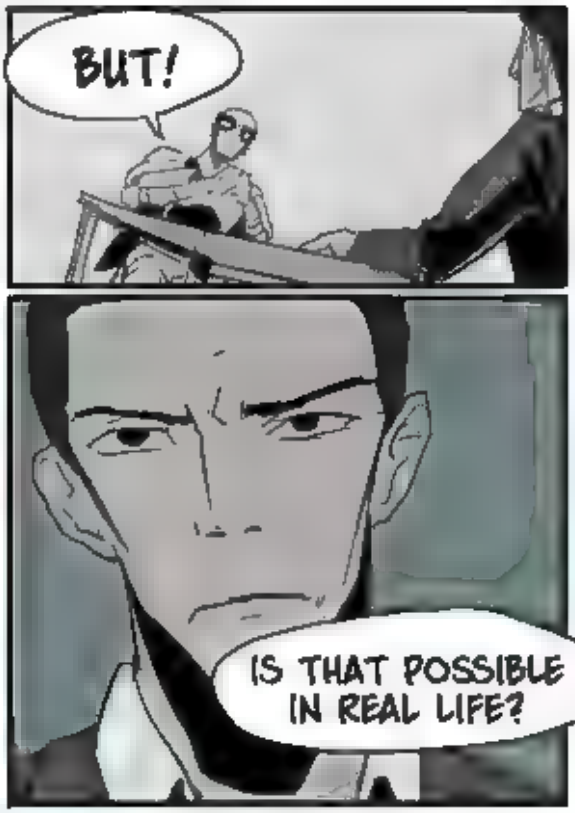
WHY?

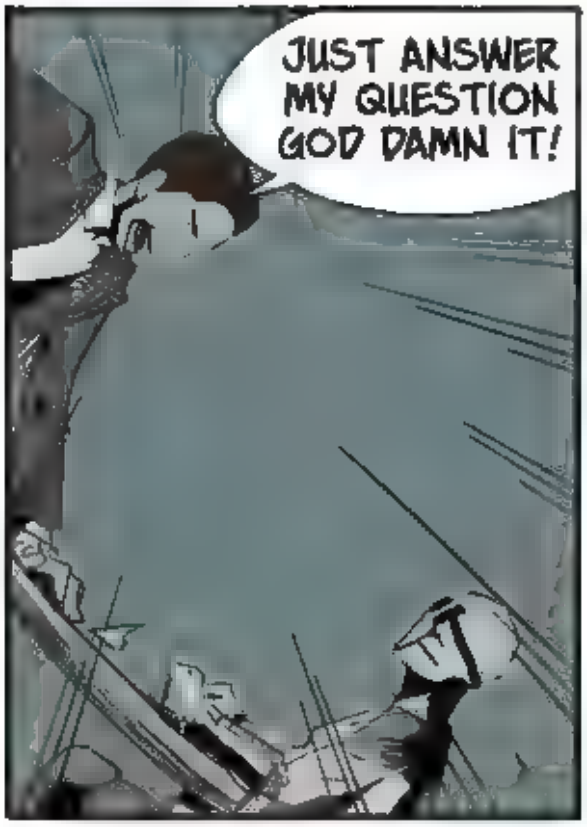
YOU'VE SEEN ME BEFORE.
YEAH, THANKS FOR REMEMBERING ME. I DON'T KNOW THE WHOLE STORY BUT I'M CERTAIN THAT YOU'RE NOT REALLY A GOD GUY.
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE THE ONE THAT COULD UNDERSTAND ME.
WHY ME? I MIGHT BE THE ONLY ONE THAT ACTUALLY HATES YOU.

THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I BELIEVE YOU'LL UNDERSTAND ME EVEN MORE.
ALRIGHT. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING HOW YOU'LL COINVINCE ME.
SHALL WE BEGIN?
HOW DID A HERO LIKE YOURSELF...
END UP KILLING...
BEFORE ASKING THAT QUESTION...
THERE'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW FIRST.

WHICH IS?
DO YOU KNOW HOW I BECAME A HERO?
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO HEAR YOUR NONSENSE. JUST TELL ME WHY YOU KILLED HIM.
IT'S EXPLAINED IN CARTOONS...HOW TO BECOME A HERO.
JUST ANSWER MY QUESTION.


MILLIONS OF MARTIAL-ART MOVES AND A WELL TRAINED BODY, COURAGE. ALL THAT MAKES A HERO.


BUT!
IS THAT POSSIBLE IN REAL LIFE?


JUST ANSWER MY QUESTION GOD DAMN IT!

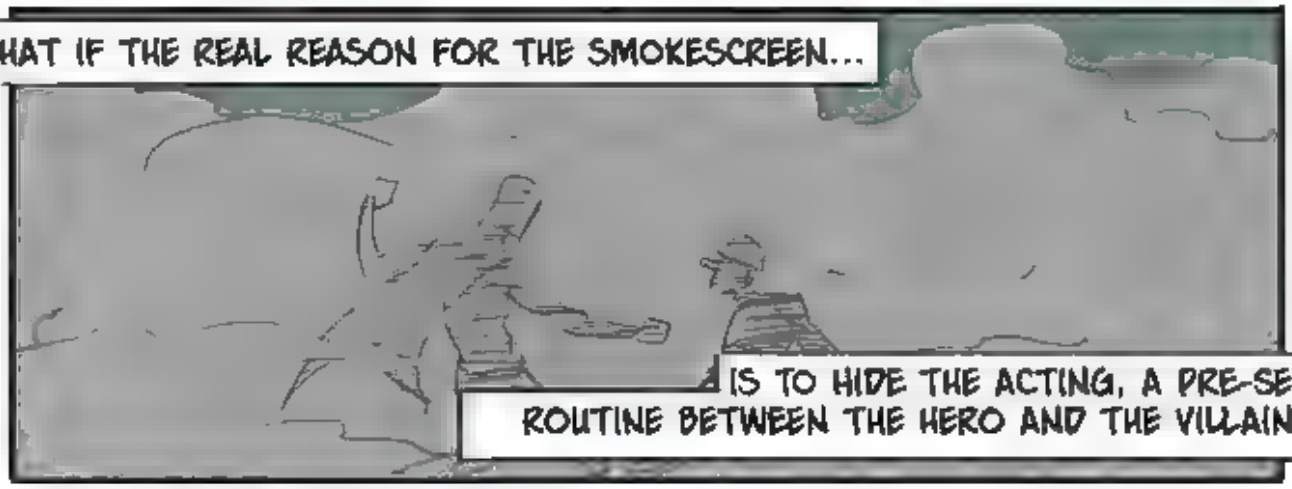
CALM DOWN.
LET'S HEAR HIM OUT.

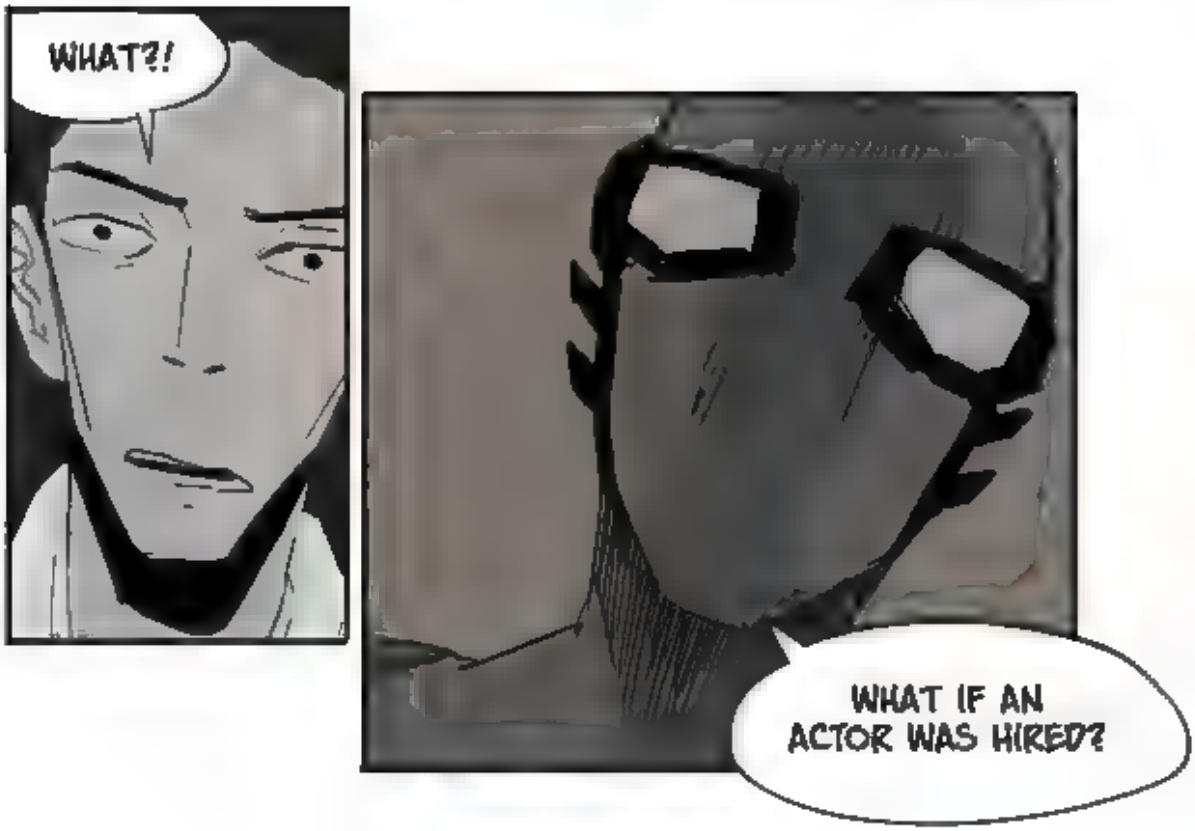
...
DO YOU THINK..
A REAL HERO CAN EXIST IN REALITY?
NEVER!
IT CAN NEVER HAPPEN!

PEOPLE WILL JUST TREAT YOU LIKE A NERDY PSYCHOPATH WITH A WEIRD MASK.
OH, YOU JUST ADMITTED IT YOURSELF. THAT PERSON IS SITTING RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.
YES, NOW... DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW...
HOW THAT PSYCHOPATH BECAME A HERO?
WHAT PEOPLE WANT TO SEE IS A SHOW.
YOU JUST NEED TO GIVE THEM ONE.

WHENEVR PINOKI ROBS A BANK OR A DEPT. STORE, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S STRANGE THAT I'M ALWAYS THERE?
HOW IS IT THAT PINOKI CAN ALWAYS ESCAPE FROM THE POLICE, DESPITE BEING CAPTURED EVERY TIME?
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO GET AT?
LET ME MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOU.
PEOPLE KNOW THAT I USE SMOKESCREEN TO SUBDUE MY ENEMIES.

DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENS BEHIND THE SMOKESCREEN?


WHAT IF THE REAL REASON FOR THE SMOKESCREEN...
IS TO HIDE THE ACTING, A PRE-SET ROUTINE BETWEEN THE HERO AND THE VILLAIN?


WHAT?!
WHAT IF AN ACTOR WAS HIRED?

?!!!
ONCE THE SMOKESCREEN CLEARS...

ALL THAT IS LEFT IS A FABRICATED TRUTH.
IT'S GRAY!!!
THAT'S ALL YOU GET TO SEE.
GRAY WON!!!
GRAY!!!
AND..
YOU BELIEVED IT.
THAT IS HOW..

I WAS BORN
YOU'VE JUST COMMITTED FRAUD AGAINST THE WHOLE WORLD!!
DO YOU REALIZE HOW FAR YOU'VE GONE JUST FOR YOUR STUPID LITTLE GAME?!

THE WORLD WILL BE IN SHOCK IF THIS GETS OUT.
WAIT, WAIT... THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!
THEN.. THAT MEANS...
YOU JUST KILED YOUR TEAM!!!
YES, NOW IS THE TIME...

TO ASK THAT QUESTION.
...
FINE! I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS! TELL ME WHY YOU KILLED HIM, YOU BASTARD! WHAT'S YOUR MOTIVE?!
GRAB
DETECTIVE MA!

I DIDN'T KNOW... THAT IT WOULD GO THIS FAR AT FIRST...
I JUST WANTED PEOPLE TO LIKE ME.
BUT THAT WAS BEFORE HE AND I HAD A SMALL CONFLICT...

YOU'RE GOING TO ACT ALL REMORSEFUL AFTER ALL THIS? WHAT'S YOUR GAME?

IT'S A LONG STORY...

DO YOU WANT TO HEAR IT?

WHEW——

FINE...

AMUSE ME!